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SUBJECT: A-10 TOUR OF EUROPE

1. DOD HAS ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT AN A-10 AIRCRAFT WILL VISIT US MILITARY UNITS IN EUROPE IN LATE SEPTEMBER. STATIC DEMONSTRATIONS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR BELGIAN, DUTCH AND GERMAN MODS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VISITS. WHILE FINAL DATES ARE FLEXIBLE, A TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR MOD VISITS COULD BE BONN ON 22/24 SEPT., BRUSSELS ON 24/26 SEPT., AND THE HAGUE ON 26/27 SEPT.

2. AN AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES BRIEFING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HIGHLIGHT THE UNIQUE FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES INCORPORATED IN THE A-10 FOR EUROPEAN OPERATIONS. MINIMAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING SUITABLE AREA FOR AIRCRAFT

DISPLAY AND BRIEFING FACILITIES WOULD BE REQUIRED.

3. ASSUMING EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, REQUEST USDAO APPROACH RESPECTIVE MODS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED VISIT. MOD RESPONSE AND EMBASSY COMMENTS, TO INCLUDE RECOMMENDED LOCATION FOR DISPLAY, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. FOR LONDON: AIRCRAFT TO BE AVAILABLE AT RAF LAKENHEATH FOR LEASE TO FAIRCHILD O/A 31 AUGUST 1976. TIMING FOR EUROPEAN TOUR WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE FARNBOROUGH AIR SHOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CONTRACTOR EXPERTISE WHICH WILL BE IN EUROPE AT THAT TIME. KISSINGER

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